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THE BRAN TUB

Double Acrostic

THE initials and finals of these give the name of a famous English author.

A timid man; Neptune's horses; part of a circle; a mass of stone; a narrow thoroughfare; an exclamation; an enchantress. *Answer next week*

Ici on Parle Français



Le sac bag La cage cage La brioche bun

Tony a acheté un sac de brioches et les a jetées dans la cage aux lions.

Tony bought a bag of buns and threw them into the lions' cage.

This Week in Nature

THE tortoise is waking up after its winter sleep. Although not a native, it is very familiar in this country as a pet. It is also regarded by many as a destroyer of insects in the garden, but actually it does more harm than good by eating green-stuff. On any sunny day now it may be seen coming out for a stretch.

Not Good Manners

Why did the paper-weight? Although it was so late. It saw, and stopped to stare, The ink-stand standing there!

An Aquarium Hint

PEOPLE who keep aquariums often find that the water becomes dense and cloudy. This trouble is usually due to the presence of myriads of tiny plants known as algae. The cloudy effect is a sign that the aquarium is in too light a position, but if the whole thing is moved to a darker corner the water soon clears. Generally speaking it is better to keep an aquarium in a north room where the light is not so strong as one with a south aspect.

A Mysterious Creature

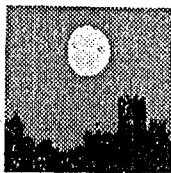
A PIECE of wood, which should be good—
Ay, tough as ash, I'm sure—
With which men play the livelong day
To see who'll get the score.
Twill name a thing that's on the wing
When Sol his head lays low;
Yet though it flies, and high doth rise,
It is no bird, I trow. *Answer next week*

Hidden Towns

IN each of these sentences a European town is buried. Can you find them?
The thief went to bury the stolen treasure. James rode all the way to London. Hey, presto! now you will see a change. You want a new lens in that telescope. The hero met his little daughter at the station. *Answer next week*

Other Worlds Next Week

IN the evening Venus and Uranus are in the South-West. In the morning Mars is in the South and Jupiter in the South-East. The picture shows the Moon at nine o'clock on Monday evening, March 22.



Fresh

SHOPPER: Are you quite sure those eggs are fresh? Grocer (to his assistant): Just feel those eggs to see if they are cool enough to sell yet.

Built-up Name

ONE thousand and one pray combine,
And five times ten to the same join;
Then twenty hundredweights just take;
These rightly join, and they will make
Of a heroic bard the name,
Which stands first on the lists of fame. *Answer next week*

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Behatted Word What Towns?
Usage, sage, age B a n a n A
R h u b a r b E
I c c E
G n o s s T h i s H a n d
P a t h, P a t, p a G e y s e R
T u r t l e E
W h a t A m I? O r a n g e
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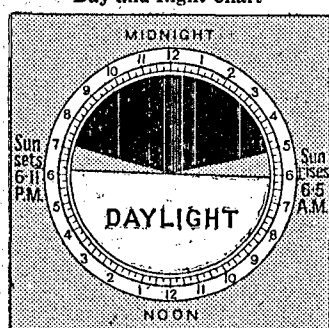
The C.N. Cross Word Puzzle

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A	A	O	K	E	E	L	E	M	E	M	E		
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Try This

HERE is a little catch to try on a friend. Start by writing out this sentence: *The federal fuses are the ultimate result of scientific resources combined with the fruits of long experience.* Ask your friend how many letter f's there are in this sentence. It is rather curious that nearly everyone will say that there are four. Your friend will probably be surprised when you tell him there are six.

Day and Night Chart



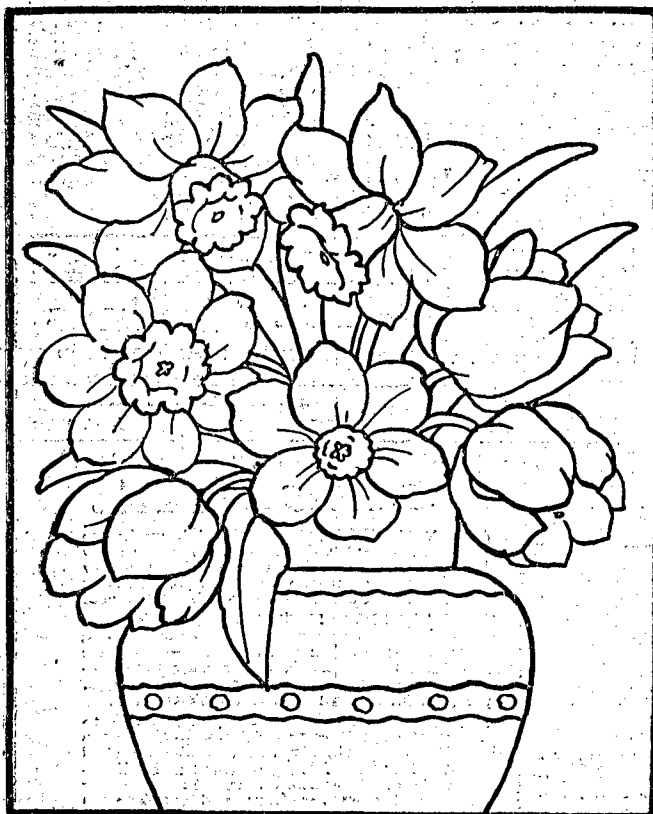
Daylight, twilight, and darkness on March 20. The daylight is now getting longer each day.

How the Mouse Got Its Name

MOUSE, or something very much like it, is the name for this little animal in many languages. The Dutch call it muis, the Germans maus, the Icelanders mus, the Russians muish, and so on.

In all cases the name comes from an old Sanskrit root; mus, which means to steal, so that when we say mouse we are really saying thief.

CN PAINTING COMPETITION



Two Prizes of Ten Shillings and Twelve Half-Crowns

THESE attractive prizes are waiting to be won by clever girls and boys of 15 or under.

In colouring the picture of spring flowers either paints or crayons may be used, but before doing so it will be advisable to cut round the rules and paste the picture on a postcard. Be sure that the paste has dried before adding the colour.

Write your name, address, and age on the postcard and send it to C.N. Competition Number 22, 1 Tallis House, London, E.C.4 (Comp.), to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, March 24. There are equal chances for all, for allowance will be made for age when judging. There is no entry fee, and the Editor's decision must be accepted as final.

Tales Before Bedtime

The Lost Paper

PEGGY held her porridge spoon halfway between her plate and her mouth and stared at her Daddy, who was saying:

"It really is annoying. This is the third time in a fortnight that we have had no paper; but the boy sticks to it that he has delivered it: He declares he pushed it as far as possible into our letter-box every morning at seven o'clock; but I'm afraid he is not speaking the truth."

"He looks such a nice boy," Peggy's mother said, "and he's been coming to us for a long while now."

"Doesn't alter the fact that there's no paper today," her husband answered crossly, and Peggy finished her breakfast thinking, "He is a nice boy. I like him, and I'm going to find out what happens."

Peggy was a determined young person; if she made up her mind to do anything she generally managed it, and with her usual thoroughness she solved the mystery of the lost newspapers and cleared the boy's character.

The next morning, a few minutes before seven, she stole out of the back door and hid herself in a summerhouse from which she could see the front of the house.

Presently the newspaper boy came down the path and pushed the paper as far as he could into the letter-box—it would not go right through because there was a wire holder for letters on the inside. The boy stood looking at it for a moment, then turned and went away.

Peggy stayed quietly where she was. The time passed slowly, and she grew tired of waiting, but just when her patience had almost gone a loud rustling sounded in the bushes behind her. It came nearer and nearer, growing louder and louder, until suddenly Peggy saw why it was that her Daddy did not get his paper.

She waited and watched, and then, a torn sheet of the paper in her hand, she ran excitedly into the house to tell the news.

"It's Mrs. Sanderson's goat!" she shouted, as she ran upstairs. "It came and pulled the paper out of the box. I followed it back through the hedge, and when it got into the field it began to eat the paper!" Here's a bit of it. Look!

"Well, well!" exclaimed her Daddy, laughing heartily. "I've heard that goats eat newspaper, but I never believed it before. One up for you, Peggy!"

"And for the paper boy," answered Mother. "I always said he was nice."

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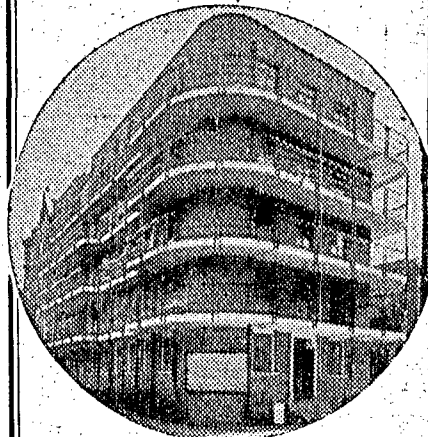
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